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Naples, March 25, N. S.

ON the 12th Instant, as the Farmer for weighing Meal in the great Market was exacting the Duties on it with Rigour, the Mob rose, and in a riotous Manner proceeded to the Palace of the Eletto del Popolo, demanding an immediate Redress, who, to prevent an Insurrection, ordered the Weighers to be sent to Prison, and by fair Promises appeased the Populace; notwithstanding which, Enquiries are making to find out the Ringleaders of the Tumult, in order to bring them to Justice. On the 15th their Majesties, attended by their respective Retinues and Guards, returned to this City from Bovino. On the 16th, a Convoy of Transports, having on board the Burgundy Regiment, sailed from hence for Sicily, to relieve Part of the Troops in those Garrisons. On the 18th Cardinal Portocarrero, Minister from the King of Spain, and from our Sovereign, to the Pope, arrived here from Rome, to take his Leave of their Majesties, being on his Journey to the Spanish Court. The Court, on Notice that many Pirates from Tripoli and Tunis are ready to put to Sea to cruize on these Coasts, has ordered four half Gallies to be fitted out with all possible Expedition to prevent their Designs. On the 23d anchored in this Port, on her Return from Barcelona, the King's Ship St. Philip, having escorted thither a Convoy with the Spanish Troops from this Kingdom. Last Week deserted from this City 36 Soldiers out of the Italian Regiment of Foot Guards, who having taken Refuge in the City of Benevento, Applications from this Court were made for the Restitution of them, which being denied, a large Detachment of the King's Troops was ordered to Benevento, to occupy all the Avenues to that City, till the Court of Rome complies with the Request.

Rome, March 29, N. S. The Pope has sent an Invitation, by Cardinal Portocarrero, to the King and Queen of Naples, to come to Rome on the approaching holy Year.

Florence, April 4, N. S. We are inform'd from Parma, that Don Philip, soon after his Entry into that City, went to see the Villa and Gardens of Colorno, which he found had been very much damaged and ruined in the late Wars; from thence he proceeded to Sala, where he

proposes to remain till the Month of May, to wait the Arrival of the Princess his Spouse from France. A Project is on the Carpet for raising a Regiment of Natives upon the Footing of the Militia.

Hague, April 25, N. S. In the Preamble to the Scheme of the new Lottery, which was published Yesterday, the States of Holland declare, that they have been engaged to consent to this Measure, by the Consideration of the Necessity of finding some Method to prevent their Subjects from employing their Money in foreign Funds, by furnishing them with an Opportunity of disposing of their Effects to Advantage, and of placing the Produce of them in their own Country. That they had likewise considered how necessary it was to take Care, that the Circulation of the Obligations on this Province should be encouraged, and some Gratification provided for such of the Possessors of them as should be desirous of partaking in this Negotiation. This Lottery is to consist of 8000 Tickets, and the Subscription for each Ticket is to be 1000 Florins, one half to be paid down in ready Money, and the other in Obligations on this Province, (which bear Four per Cent. Interest, but are subject to a Deduction of 1 1 half per Cent.) The whole Subscription is to amount to eight Millions of Florins, for which the States will reimburse the Adventurers 8 Millions eight hundred Thousand Florins. The Capital of the Obligations for the 250 greatest Prizes, to the Amount of 800,000 Florins, is to be paid off in 30 Years, or sooner; but the rest of these Obligations, amounting to eight Millions of Florins, are to subsist for an unlimited Term of Years; and an Interest of Three per Cent. without any Deduction, is to be paid upon the whole Amount of the Capital of the Prizes, to the Time of its being reimbursed. The Letters received this Day from Brussels inform us, that Prince Charles of Lorrain made his publick Entry there the Day before Yesterday.

Whitehall, April 18.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Henry Earl of Rochfort, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Price, Batchelor of Laws, to the Rectory of

(Price Two-pence.)

of Norton Davie, otherwise Greens Norton cum Whittlebury, in the County of Northampton, and Diocese of Peterborough, void by the Death of Thomas Jackson, the last Incumbent.

Plantation-Office,

Whitehall, April 17, 1749.

NOTICE is hereby given to all such Persons as have entred their Names in this Office to go to *NOVA SCOTIA*, and have not yet received Orders for their Admission, with their Families and Effects, on board the respective Ships, That Orders for that Purpose will be delivered out until Friday next, the 21st Instant, and no longer: And early Notice will be given, when the said Ships will be ready to receive them.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations,

Tho^s. Hill, Secretary.

Plantation-Office,

Whitehall, April 18, 1749.

NOTICE is hereby given to all such Persons, going to *NOVA SCOTIA*, as have received Orders at this Office for their being admitted on Board the following Ships, viz.

Winchelsea,
Charlton Frigate,
Alexander,
Merry Jacks,
Wilmington,

To repair to Tower-Wharf on Thursday Morning next, the 20th Instant, where small Vessels will be ready to receive them and their Baggage, and carry them on Board the respective Ships at Long Reach.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations,

Tho^s. Hill, Secretary.

Treasury Office,

Broad-street, March 24, 1748.

THE Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy hereby gives Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons of Tuesday the 21st Instant, all Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto, any Bill or Bills payable in Course, out of his Majesty's Offices of the Navy or Victualling, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1748, and who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, bring the same into his Office in Broad Street to be mark'd and certified to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be entitled unto, and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of this Instant March, payable half yearly: The said Annuity

to be charg'd upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferrable at the Bank of England, until redeemed by Parliament.

George Dodington.

Tower, March 27, 1749.

THE Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance hereby gives Notice, That by a Resolution of the Honourable the House of Commons, of the 21st Day of March 1748, All Persons who shall be interested in, or intitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 31st of December 1748, who shall, on or before the 20th Day of April next, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, to be certified by him to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity for the Principal and Interest due on the said Debentures, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March 1749, payable Half Yearly: The said Annuity to be charged upon the Sinking Fund, and to be transferable at the Bank of England until redeemed by Parliament.

John Plumptre.

Whitehall, April 13, 1749.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 6th Day of this Instant April, between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, six or seven Men disguised, and armed with Pistols and Cutlasses, came to the House of Lionel Batsford, of the Parish of St. John Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, situated in the Common Marsh, called Hackney Marsh, in the aforesaid Parish and County, pretending they wanted to be ferried over; and upon his going out, several of them came up to him, flung him down, demanded his Money, and took out of his Pocket two or three Shillings, and then pulled off his Garter and bound him, and left him lying on the Ground, under the Care of two of their Companions; whereupon the rest of them went into his House, and asked his Daughter if she knew where he kept his Money; and upon her telling them that her Father had the Keys, they returned to him, unbound him, and followed him into the House, where they obliged him to shew them where his Money was lodged, and immediately broke open the Box, and took out of it Seventeen or Eighteen Pounds in Money, and a Plain Gold Ring: They likewise feloniously took away a printed Linnen Quilt and some Household Furniture, a Ham, Liquors, &c. and broke open several Boxes and Drawers; after which they bound the said Batsford, his Man, his Son, Daughter, and a Woman that was in the House; and as they were going out of the House, they told the said Batsford, that if he stirred for an Hour, there would be People round the House that would blow his Brains out: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Crimes, who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so that he, they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I hereby promise, That any one or more of

the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or any other Person or Persons, who shall apprehend or take, or cause to be apprehended and taken, any one or more of such Offenders, shall be paid the Sum of Ten Pounds for each of them, on his or their Conviction.

Samuel Sadleir,
of Homerton, in the Parish of
Hackney, in the County of
Middlesex.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.
General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplices in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

April 14, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River LEE, will be held by Adjournment at the Glove and Dolphin Inn at Hertford in Hertfordshire, on Tuesday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten in the Morning.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 11th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon: when will be laid before them a Motion made at the last General Meeting, for extending the Limits of Insurance.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Centurion, that were on board her

at the taking the Nuestra Señora del Cabadonga, a Spanish Gallion, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Head Money for said Ship, at Bell and Harrison's Office in Crutched Fryars, on Thursday the 27th Instant: And the Recalls for such as shall not be paid then, will be made at the same Place on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred
Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford in Surry, on Tuesday in Whitsun Week, being the 16th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying twelve Stone, and to be no more than six Years Old this Grass, to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder.

On Wednesday the 17th of May will be run for on the same Course, a Plate of Fifty Pounds (the Gift of the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow,) by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the best of three Heats, being qualified as under, viz. Five Years Old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry ten Stone; Six Years old Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry ten Stone eight Pound; and full aged Horses, &c. that never won that Value in Money or Plate, to carry eleven Stone, and no less than three reputed running Horses, &c. to start for this Plate, and to pay one Guinea Entrance each.

And on Thursday the 18th of May, the Subscription Plate of Fifty Pounds will be run for on the same Course, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying eleven Stone, that never won that Value in Money or Plate; no Horse, Mare or Gelding to enter whose Owner has not subscribed three Guineas on or before the Day of Entrance; to run according to Articles for the King's Plate, and no less than three reputed running Horses, &c. to start for this Plate: All such Horses, Mares or Geldings to be entered at the White Hart Inn at Guildford, on Monday in Whitsun Week, between the Hours of Twelve and Three, paying five Shillings Entrance: And all Disputes to be decided by the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow, or such Persons as he shall appoint for that Purpose, N. B. Cock Fighting as usual.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Monday the 8th Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, The Freehold Estate of Timothy Stoughton, Esq; at Lapworth, in the County of Warwick, consisting of the Manor of Bromeham, a Messuage or Farm House called Bromeham Hall, and Out-houses, together with several Cottages and Closes or Parcels of Land, with their Appurtenances, lett at the yearly Rent of Eighty Pounds. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Reverend Mr. Littleton Burton, late of Brackley in the County of Northampton, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the 8th Day of May next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover, in the County of Bucks, Esq; lately discharged out of his Majesty's Goal of Newgate, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, (to which Goal he was before removed from the Prison of the Fleet, by Virtue of his Majesty's Writs of Habeas Corpus for that Purpose) are desired to meet on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant April, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saracen's Head Inn in Beaconsfield, in the said County of Bucks, in order to chuse one or more Assignees of his Estate and Effects, pursuant to the said Act.

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